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1. No new information has been received that would change the conclusion reached in Special National Intelligence Estimate 98-67, SECURITY CONDITIONS IN URUGUAY, 23 March 1967.

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4. Considerably less antisummit activity has been noted in Montevideo since the incidents of 7 April. Nothing has marred the peaceful atmosphere at Punta del Este.

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5. Security at El Jaguel airport near Punta del Este is excellent. The air force claims to be prepared to shoot down any plane which is not properly registered, as well as any that deviates from its flight plan.

6. The Communist-sponsored youth march from Montevideo to the Maldonado area near Punta del Este is continuing peacefully. The Maldonado "Anti-Imperialist Committee" plans to welcome the marchers in small towns along the route on both 10 and 11 April. There are also plans for a welcoming demonstration in Maldonado on 12 April, but police have refused the marchers permission to enter the city of Maldonado.

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8. Elsewhere, Ecuador's Communist-controlled labor confederation, supported by the Communist-dominated student federations, has called for a general strike on 13 April. Although the strike is not directly related to the summit, some antiummit agitation may occur. At any rate, it seems likely that concern over the possibility of a strike, and fear of political maneuvering by his rivals during his absence are the real reasons for President Arosemena's inclination not to go to Punta del Este.

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